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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2152** Dacket No.: 1619.1018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuki YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 10/082,204

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No. 5091

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: Doan, Duyen My

For:

METHOD FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AREA CHATS ON TERMINAL SIDE, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROCESSING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS, APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, AND TERMINAL-SIDE APPARATUS FOR USE IN A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 18, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

OK to entered

8/14/2007.